

RHS Music Boosters Meeting October 12, 2010

I. Call to order at 7:07pm

II. Motion to approve the September meeting minutes made by Debbie Palmer and seconded by Barb Warrick. The September minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report—Terri Hesse

The checking account balance as of today is \$20,346.16. We passed a balanced budget totaling \$49,646 at the mandatory music parent meeting.

Income items

Pizza/Pretzel sales--\$1883 (music boosters get 40% for \$753.20 income)

March-a-thon--\$4,000 (made goal)

Patrons--\$850 (goal for the year of \$3200)

After School Pizza--\$441.65 (goal for the year of \$2500)

Uniform fees--\$6545 (we still have about \$2100 more to collect from students)

Total income so far is \$4,558.96

Major Expenses

Color guard costumes/flags--\$2,053.26

Marching Band Transportation--\$1,830.70 (this covers the first two away events)

USSBA fees--\$675

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IV. President's Report—Sally Kelly

Sally attended the RHS Parent Groups President's quarterly meeting with Dr. Kaufman. The University of Florida logo can no longer be used by RHS teams and groups. We are working on a new gator design. Sally asked about putting in the second gate at the football stadium so that RHS can host marching band competitions. This would increase the music boosters income from competition ticket sales and concessions as host. The gate application was resubmitted to the central office.

V. Committee Reports:

1. March-a-thon—Susan and Jay Costenbader

The marching band made the march-a-thon goal of \$4,000 although only about 50% of the band participated in the fundraiser.

2. The pizza/pretzel fundraiser—Barb and Dave Sherry

The loading and sorting went well and only one order had to be delivered. Next year we will need a co-chair. The profit was \$1,883.

3. Concert Attire—Tina Sauer and Mary Leadbeater

Mary said that she and Tina grouped the tuxedos by size. They will see each student twice—first to measure the students and then to match the student up with a tux.

4. Volunteers—Debbie Palmer

We still need co-chairs for some events. We will try to get some freshman and sophomore parents to co-chair an event with an experienced parent.

5. Poinsettias & Wreath Sales

We are looking for a new vendor since Benke Nursery is no longer supplying the plants for this fundraiser. Last year the poinsettia sale made \$300 and this year we have budgeted \$500 in income.

VI. Director's Comments—Dr. Knauf

The marching band received the top score at their competition this past weekend. We need to sell 70 tickets for the State Championship at Towson University. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. RHS will perform at 8:49pm. There is a home football game on Friday night. The report time for marching band is 5pm. The fall concert will take place on Tuesday, October 26th at 7pm. We need parent volunteers for decorating the stage—please arrive at 4pm. Costumes are optional. Students should drive nicely if not wearing costumes. The concert is free and will support the Howard County Food Bank. Bring canned food or a cash donation to the concert. Last year we collected 1000 lbs of food and this year we would like to exceed that goal. Students can earn service hours by carving a pumpkin for the stage decoration. RHS Best Buddies will be attending the concert.

VII. Upcoming Events

1. Fruit Sale—June Pompei

Saturday, November 13th is the first delivery date for fruit. The order is due by November 1st. Students need to turn the forms in by October 27th. The October order form is in the music parent's handbook. June will also be putting an order form on line. Note—Pink = red grapefruit. Order fruit early since navel oranges ran out by January. Pecans will only be available during the November sale. Please keep this in mind for your holiday baking. Cheryl Bodner will co-chair fruit sales this year. We will also have a table set up at the fall concert. Joan Jenkins will help with this. There will be a sign up sheet for student helpers.

2. Publicity—Chris Armstrong

Chris will be our new publicity chair person. She will help to get the word out regarding the fall concert, Poinsettia sales, fruit sales, [etc.to](#) the RHS community.

3. Homecoming

The marching band will be participating in the homecoming parade in Maple Lawn Farms on October 23rd at 10am. The report time to be announced.

4. Wall safe

Dr. Knauf will speak with Leslie Ramis about the wall safe and update us at next month's meeting.

VIII. New Business

1. Spirit wear—Barb Warrick

We are now selling RHS music car magnets for \$5 each or 2 for \$8.

2. Dinner Raffle—Tina Sauer (not at the meeting)

Tina is looking for parents who are “regulars” at an area restaurant to help solicit gift certificates for the dinner raffle for that particular restaurant. Please contact Tina at tinajsauer@yahoo.com for more details.

IX. Motion to adjourn was made by Terri Hesse and seconded by June Pompei. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm